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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Last night's mail did not arrive here until nearly 12 o'clock to-day.

Mayor Freudenthal is celebrating his thirty-third birthday to-day.

Mrs. James Duffin is improving slowly from her recent severe illness.

E. L. Godbe returned Tuesday from Salt Lake after a several weeks visit.

Fake footracers are said to have cleaned up \$1,400 from Carson sports.

BORN.—At Pioche, Nevada, February 27, 1895, to the wife of A. J. Jacobson, a son.

B. C. McDonough, chief clerk at Dooley's DeLamar store, came up from DeLamar on Saturday's stage.

Miss Maud Alley, the Eagle Valley school teacher, came in Friday afternoon for a short visit and returned home Sunday.

Last Friday the time of the arrival of the Milford mail was changed and the mail is now due here every evening at 6 o'clock.

George Nesbitt made a business trip to DeLamar this week, he first visited Cedar Springs and then took a peep at the bonanza in the Flagstaff mine.

Washington's birthday passed by very quietly here only a few flags being raised about town. The hard times party in the evening was the only amusement.

A number of peddlers were about town during the week with Utah produce. Flour sold at \$2.25 per hundred, eggs at twenty-five cents per dozen and other products at very low figures.

Dr. Cooper, formerly of Pocatello, Idaho, and recently of Salt Lake City, arrived here on Friday's Milford stage and went on to DeLamar Monday, to take charge of John Shier's drug store.

D. L. Wertheimer, DeLamar's leading merchant, was in town several days this week, on a visit to his folks here. He and his father left Tuesday morning by private conveyance for DeLamar.

Richard Gordon was arrested in DeLamar for mistreating and abusing his wife and bound over to appear before the Grand Jury under bonds failing to give, he was brought up by Deputy Sheriff Jake Johnson to-day and placed in the cooler.

The prospects for a breach of promise case are pretty ripe. Storms ahead without warning. The cause of the action is that the fair one objects without reserve to any body being called Papa Joe, Bill or John. No objections to George.

Ed. Freudenthal and H. W. Turner made a short trip to Panaca mining district this week. A number of new locations have recently been made in the above mentioned district and active operations will soon be started on many locations there.

Peter Nutter of St. George, Utah is among our cattle men looking to the purchase of cattle for the eastern market. The prices are not of the best, but as times are still hard and money scarce, the cattle-men are forced to take prices that are less than the value of the cattle purchased.

The dance on Washington's birthday by the Quadrille band was pronounced to be a splendid affair. It was a go-as-you-please mask and the different costumes that originated from that idea would do credit to a Keeper of the noted "Puck" newspaper. Dancing continued until 4:30 o'clock in the morning and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The supper set at Dick's was first class and the hungry went away satisfied.

Panaca district is directing more attention, but owing to the depth of the snow only a few have thus far attempted to get in and do any prospecting. Among those most fortunate are H. W. Turner and Ed. Freudenthal who spent most of the week in the district returning here yesterday filled with golden hopes of the future. They, like other interested parties, refuse to say much, but we learn they have made a most important location. It is an extension on the north and east of the Advance and returns flattering assays. To-day rumors are live on the streets that some interests have been "jumped," but reports of this nature are not uncommon with mining excitements. The parties who recently invested in the district will be known as the Advance Gold Mining Co., and are preparing to commence operations in the next ten days.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

A number of our leading citizens are in receipt of letters from Fort Madison, Iowa, from a firm of attorneys inclosing copies of a proposed bill for the construction of a railroad across Lincoln county.

The necessity of railroad communication with the outer world is pointed out strongly and the statement made that they represent a number of gentlemen who have incorporated, etc., and that the intention of the promoters is to build a road from either Marysville or Milford to Cedar City, and from Cedar City to Pioche, and then by way of DeLamar to Moapa, Las Vegas and Southern California. These gentlemen are fully acquainted with the resources and prospects of your country. They believe that it will afford a profitable field for railroad investments as soon as the financial market improves. They mean business and expect and hope to have the road in process of construction within the next two years.

Bonds at the rate of \$2000 a mile, issuable with sections of ten miles completed, etc., are asked, bearing interest at five per cent per annum.

A copy of the proposed bill is submitted by them with the statement that our legislators have already had their attention drawn to the matter, and urging our citizens to aid in passing the bill by recommendations etc.

It appears like an effort to hold out competition for ten years by other contemplated builders and is a proposition which should receive the closest scrutiny. With a half million debt hanging over us it is folly, we think to issue other bonds. We do not want to build railroads, but if any road is ready to aid us, we ought in return to legislate to aid them in the way of taxation for a definite and limited period, as provided in the law of 1885 for instance, but not beyond this.

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Dr. J. D. Campbell was called to Panaca yesterday to attend Mr. Whitehead who suddenly taken ill at that place.

A Washoe county member introduced a bill to give Storey county all of Washoe instead of the slice proposed.

Tom Whalen of Virginia, reported killed in a California wreck, is now said to be in Reno, serving a term in the county jail.

In the month of January 4,689 head of beef cattle, 17,610 head of mutton sheep, 62 hogs, 30 horses and 32 mules were shipped from Reno to San Francisco.—Reno Journal.

A novel scheme for expelling the Chinese has been started in Washington State making it unlawful for any male person to wear a queue, and fixing a penalty of \$500 for each offense.

The Consolidated California & Virginia has shipped three bars of bullion, valued at \$11,549.60, to the Carson mint, being the first shipment on the February run of the Morgan mill.

The Record acknowledges the receipt of the report of the Nevada State Board World's Fair Commissioners, also the report of J. A. Yerington as Managing Director of the Nevada exhibit at the Midwinter Fair.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, a minister baptizes it; but if an editor makes a mistake it is put on white paper to be scoffed at by the world, pigeon-holed and brought to light to annoy him in his declining years.—Ogden Press.

The report that Sam Jones of Gold Hill is about to be married, is probably an error, and doubtless arose from the report of the engagement of Miss Birdie Samm to Milton Jones of Alameda and mentioned in the papers as the Samm-Jones engagement.—Carson Appeal.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 25.—Colonel Harry I. Thornton, one of the best known men in the State, died to-night at Fresno of pneumonia, he was a noted lawyer and was interested in horse breeding.

Mr. Thornton was once a resident of Pioche and was a lawyer for the Raymond & Ely Mining Company.

A recent fire at Reno totally destroyed the interior of S. Armanos's saloon, two doors south of the Gazette office. The saloon was one of the finest in the State. F. Levy & Bro., dry goods, and Ash Bros., clothing, on the lower floor were much damaged by water, the former suffering a heavy loss.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Wm. Reed McClain. He was foreman of the Raymond & Ely here in 1876 and when last heard from was in Malad Valley, Idaho. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his brother Emmett S. McClain at McCormick, Jefferson county Missouri. There is property left in which he is interested.

The championship of harmonica playing for Beaver county is settled for the present. Under a published card, Will Denton of Pioche, and W. Ashworth of Beaver played at the latter place publicly on the 25th inst. A committee of five judges was selected, and eight tunes required of each contestant. The verdict was unanimous for Denton and Will feels correspondingly proud.

The mail route between Pioche and Hiko has been ordered discontinued to take effect on the 1st of April. The result of a recent petition to have a through line from Milford to DeLamar by way of Panaca is somewhat different than was expected. The mail is to leave Panaca on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. or after the arrival of the mail from Pioche, and arrives in DeLamar in 18 hours. By this way the DeLamar mail will come here and then to Panaca before it starts for DeLamar. The citizens of DeLamar are raising a general objection to the new change.

DE LAMAR DOTS.

Geo. Nesbitt paid us a visit this week. Capt. J. R. DeLamar is expected here Sunday evening.

Freight in large quantities was received by our merchants during the week.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson sold the teaming outfit which was levied on for an amount due some our merchants.

J. C. Lynch's building is nearing completion. Mr. Lynch will arrive shortly with a stock of goods and open a business here.

A large building is being erected opposite J. Purtscher & Co's store by Mr. Whitehead of St. George. The structure improves the appearance of lower Main street a great deal.

A successful test of the fire apparatus at Company's mill was made on Thursday last. Any part of the Company's buildings in the vicinity of the mill may be reached with hose in case of a fire.

A good streak of high grade ore has been encountered in the Kangaroo mine, owned by W. D. Maynard and Chas. Lytle. This claim is situated about four miles west of Helene and is one of the early locations of the district.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a grand ball given by Prof. Richards' string band at Reed's Hotel. The participants kept up the amusement until 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. A number of outsiders were present and all enjoyed themselves hugely.

After many months of suffering from consumption Dan Mahoney passed quietly away at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. During the early days of White Pine he was engaged in the liquor business at Hamilton and came here about two years ago. Words of sorrow and acts of kindness are all that his many friends could offer in his last hours. He was a brother of the famous actress, Nellie McHenry, and was born in New Orleans about 60 years ago. His love for a miner's life caused him to forget home, and his last rest is a consolation found only in the grave. His indigent circumstances were relieved by Max Schaefer, who buried him at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The many friends of the deceased followed the remains to its last resting place. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. N. P. Dooley.—Lode.

One of our exchanges says that the Assembly may be considered the circus part of the Legislature with Speaker Lem Allen for ringmaster, and the clown not specially designated. The most marked characteristic styles may be set down as follows in the Assembly: Allen of Eureka—style kindly, observant and ready to spring to his feet and let his voice resound with the courage of his convictions. Beck—sagacious, strong, practical and argumentative, his speeches long drawn out sometimes, but energetic and effective. Conboie—shrewdly perceptive, inclined to be humorous in his remarks and industrious in the service of his constituency. Coryell—legislative, sensible, and a good practical worker as well as talker. Crisler—watchful and considerate, and what little he says always eminently sound. Denton—the "fiery Rupert of debate," loudest and fastest speaker of all, and always ready to throw hot shot at the opposition and drive conviction by the sweat of his brow. Flannigan—straightforward and prompt to speak and act for the best interest of his country and constituency. Francis—next to the youngest member, but a sound vein of common sense runs diagonally through him, and he is able to speak what he means, and means what he speaks. Gorman—humorous and always good humored, with a ready reply for any one on any proposition. McDonald—ambitious and ready to get into debate, no extensive talk but has sensible ideas. Noel—the youngest member, but for his age the most brilliant of all. He is a good speaker and worker.

A good joke is related at the expense of a modest young Carson newspaper man, which is going the rounds and is credited to "Ex." It is to the effect that the pusher of the pencil went out to report a party the other evening where the home had been recently blessed with a new baby. Accompanied by his best girl he met the hostess at the door, and after the usual salutations asked after the new baby's health. The lady, who was quite deaf and suffering with the grippe, thought he was asking about her cold, and told him that though she usually had one every one every winter this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night and confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the scribe was getting pale and nervous she said that she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers and asked him to go in and sit down. The paper was out as usual the next week, but the local editor has quit inquiring about babies.

A letter received in Virginia from San Miguel, Mex., gave the details of an accident in a mine there which resulted fatally to J. A. Maxfield, an old time Comstocker.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, February 21, 1895.

Senator Hill has been strikingly unfortunate in his attempts to assume the role of mediator between the silver and the anti-silver men in the Senate, but he stated a truth which is patent to all men when he said that on general financial questions Congress was further apart now than it was six months ago, and to prove his assertion cited the proposition to issue gold bonds, which although twice defeated in the House is still upheld in the Senate by a few men, on the one hand and the bill for the unlimited coinage of silver, favorably reported from the Senate Finance committee, on the other. No proof was needed. The division is apparent to all the world.

It was proposed last week that the Senate should this week pass the bill for the unlimited coinage of silver, its opponents having partially agreed to allow a vote to be taken, after a day or two of speech making, but nothing is now certain except the speech making, certain Senators with Presidential aspirations being dubious about allowing a vote to be reached.

Longing eyes are being cast towards the very uncomfortable vacancy left by the death of Hon. Isaac P. Gray, U. S. Minister to Mexico, by a number of gentlemen who will retire from the Senate and House after the fourth of next month. It isn't considered a desirable mission, but the \$17,500 a year attached to it must appear very desirable to those who are about to have their names erased from the public payroll. If the Senate were on better terms with President Cleveland, Senator Ransom would stand a good chance to catch the plum as he has been endorsed by nearly the entire Senate.

Senator Hill had an amendment tacked on to the joint resolution, extending from March 1st to April 15th the time for making returns under the income tax law, which may defeat the resolution if the Senate insists upon the Hill amendment. According to Commissioner Miller of the Internal Revenue Bureau, some of the questions which officials are forbidden by the Hill Amendment to ask are absolutely essential, and he has appealed to members of the House to either get the Hill amendment struck out or to kill the entire resolution.

As usual in the last weeks of every Congress, committees are beginning to report bills which their members appear to be exceedingly anxious to have passed, when they know that they have not one chance out of a thousand to get voted upon. There are always bills affecting the laboring interests among those so delayed, and this year is no exception. The arbitration bill which has been acted upon long ago by the House but it hasn't been and now it is in the caldron of other delayed legislation, with no prospect of becoming a law, even if it should by some chance effort get passed by the House, not because of any open opposition to the bill in the Senate, but because of lack of time. Besides, the Senate has another arbitration bill, which has been favorably reported from the Committee on Education and Labor. It was introduced by Senator Perkins, of California, and provides for the creation of an arbitration commission of twenty-one persons, to settle all disputes between labor and capital. The report accompanying this bill estimates that the loss by strikes in this country during the six years just passed has been \$98,556,859. A new bill has just been introduced by Representative McEtrick, of Mass., making employers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce liable for injuries received by their employees while on duty. If asked to guess what would come of these measures there is not an intelligent man in Congress who would not make the same reply—nothing.

It is on the programme for a feint to be made of trying to get a vote in the Senate on the bills admitting Arizona and New Mexico, but it is perfectly well understood that neither will be acted upon. Utah was fortunate. If she had not been admitted at the last she would not be at this session.

"World, sir," said the newsboy on the Hoboken ferry boat. "Got it," replied the stalwart bridegroom, turning ecstatically to the shy young thing by his side, who was all the world to him.

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